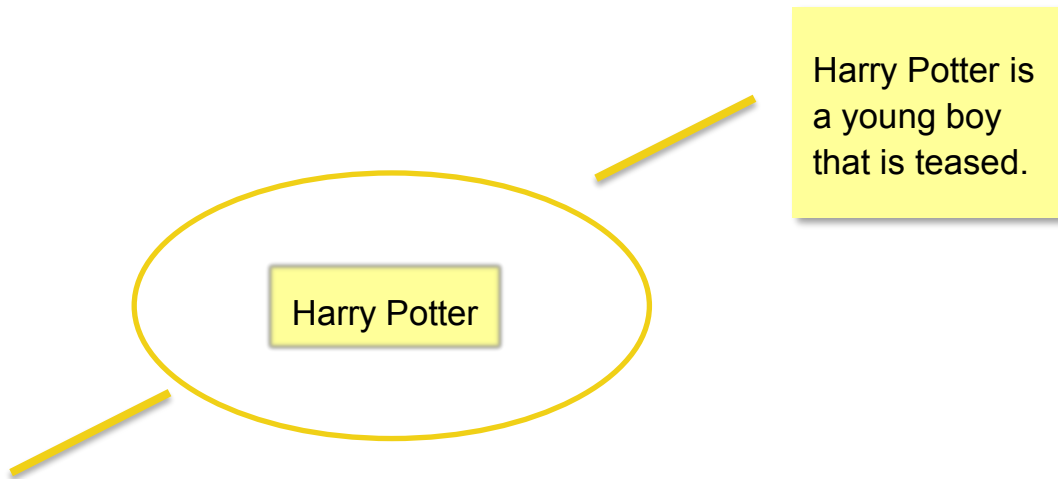


READING ACTIVITY

Read the back of the book to students to give them an idea of what the novel will be about.

Pre-Reading Activity: Have students discuss and brainstorm what they know about the Harry Potter books/characters. (You could also do a variation of how the students feel about doing a novel study on Harry Potter). Ask them not to provide spoilers about this book or later ones.



Reading: Read the novel to students, have them follow along and encourage popcorn reading as students get more comfortable.

Activity: Students will be given a *Think About* worksheet to complete at the end of the reading. Students will use sticky notes to jot down connections to the book and its characters. Students should focus their thoughts on characters (development, traits, feelings, etc.).

- Teacher will model how to fill in the *Think About* sheet and use the sticky notes while reading.

After Reading: After reading, students should expand on the content of their sticky notes while filling in the *Think About* worksheets.